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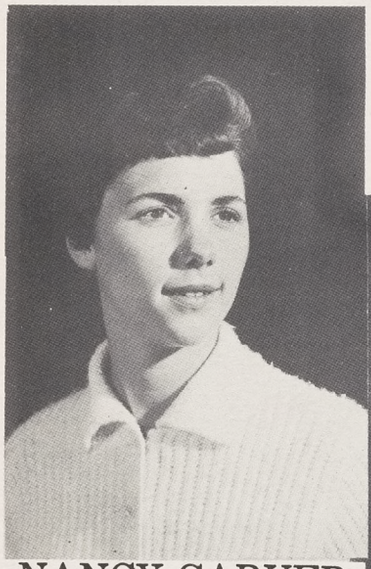

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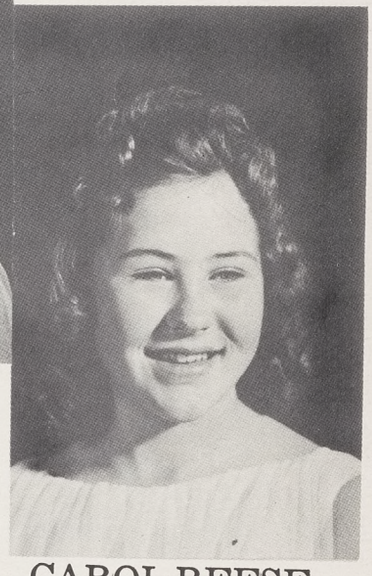

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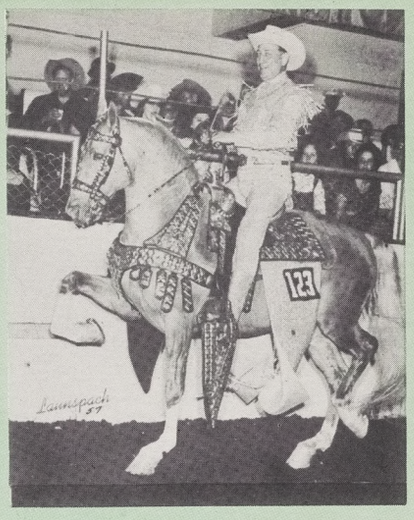

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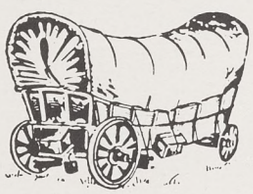

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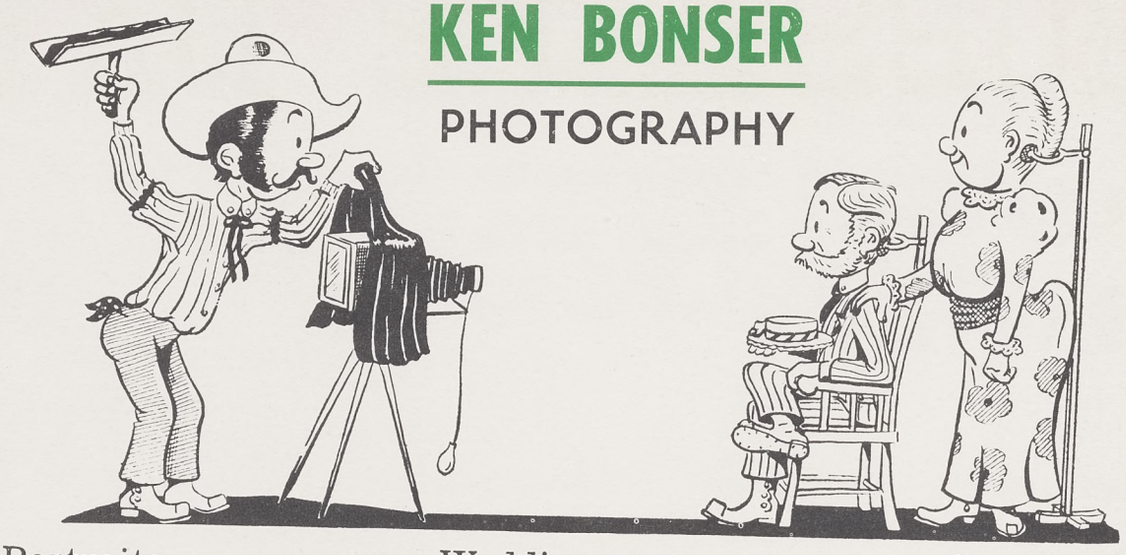

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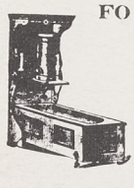

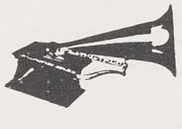

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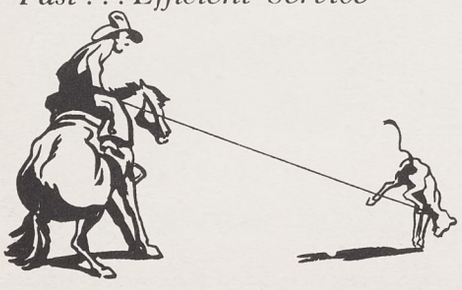

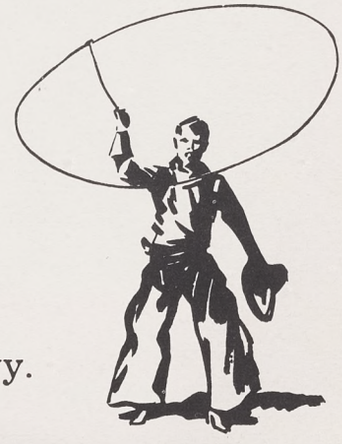

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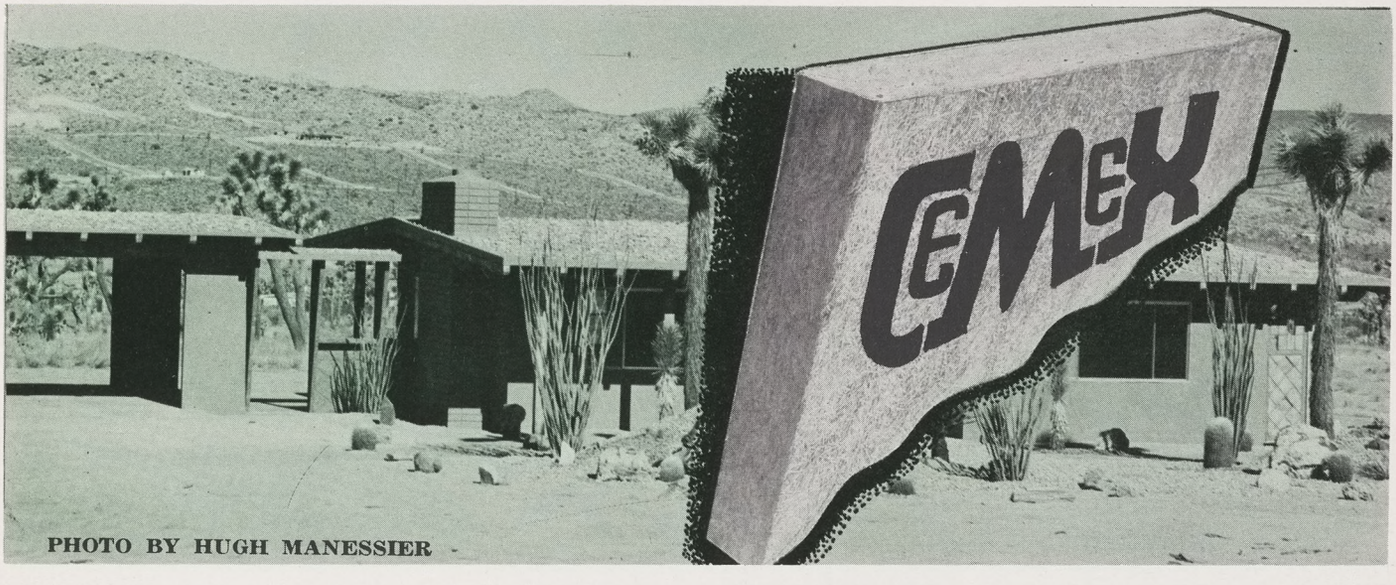

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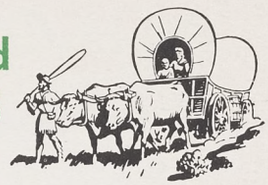

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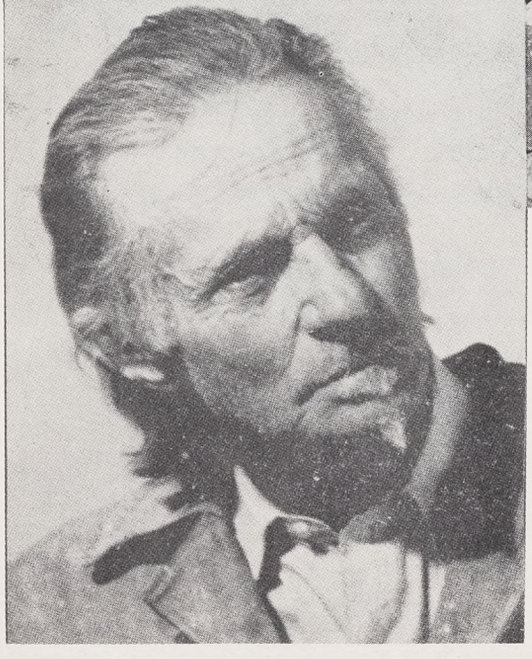

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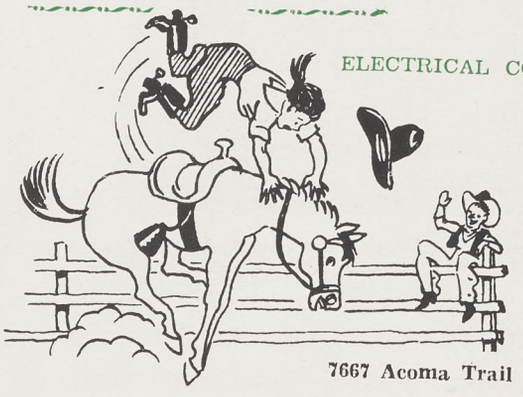

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Western, Women	Boot Race
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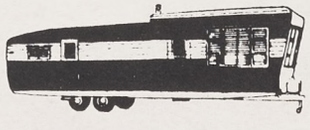

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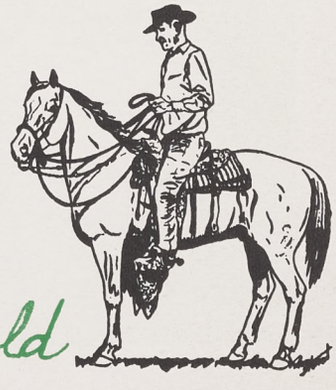

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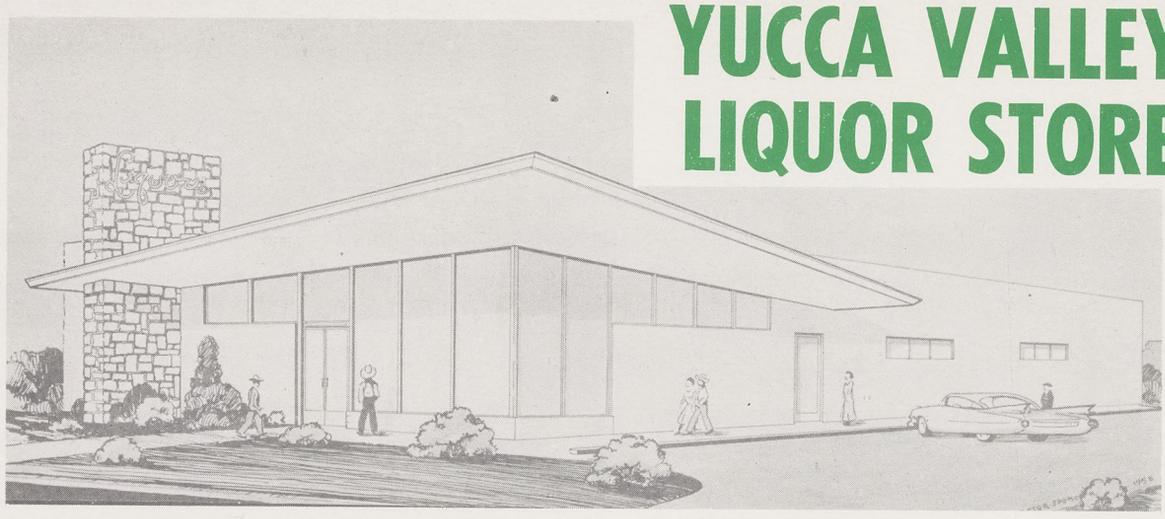

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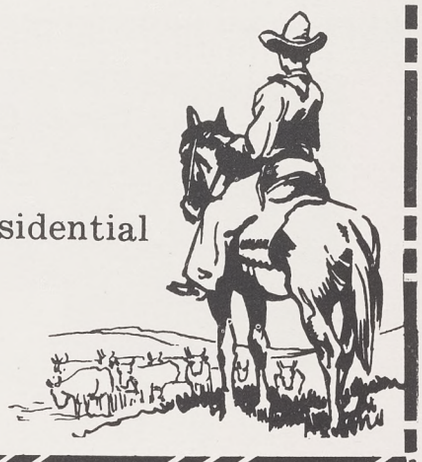

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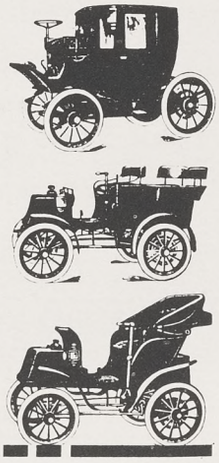

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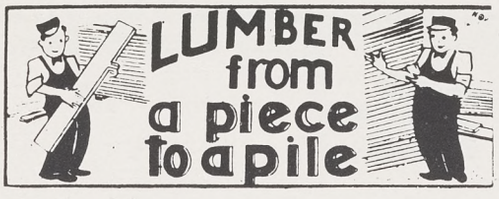

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From all past indications there should be between 1000 and 1500 riders and horsemen at this event.

Hester is State Trail Co-ordinator and has planned a different trail ride for each day. There will be plenty of entertainment along Mane Street, a Saturday night dance and services will be held Sunday morning at the Pioneertown Community Church.

Among the officials to be present in addition to Jim Hester, will be Sid Mason and our own local president of the Dusty Trail Riders Corral No. 46, John Hamilton.

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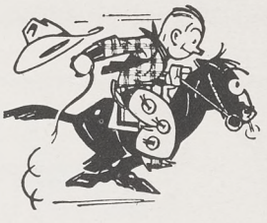

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The Hi-Desert Park

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On May 7, 1957, the board of the newly organized Yucca Valley Park District entered into an agreement with the Morongo School District for the use, for park purposes, of the south five acres of the elementary school property in Yucca Valley and at once started development of the present High Desert Park.

During the year and a half since that date the grounds have been cleared of brush and graded, water lines and fence installed, over 100 shade trees and much shrubbery planted and a utility building with sanitary facilities constructed.

Through the cooperation of many local citizens and organizations the park now has a flag pole, electric service, an arbor, for picnic shelter pending the growth of shade trees, a double barbecue and tables with benches to seat 60 people.

Also available to the public are shuffleboard, horseshoes and croquet, and for the small fry, there is a sand box, teeter, swings and horizontal bars.

A portion of the utility building has recently been allocated to the County Free Library and is now in use as the Yucca Valley Branch of that department. The public response to this activity has been such that it has already become necessary to increase the available area and an addition to the building, which will provide for a separate children's department and a reading room, is now under construction.

On the agenda for the near future are additional playground equipment, swimming pool, stage with a bowl to seat 400 people, dance floor, tennis courts and a miniature golf course, all of which, when completed, will make one of the best equipped small recreational parks to be found anywhere.

Also under development at the present time is a small neighborhood park in the Paradise Valley area. The water lines are now in and the trees planted. Proposed for the near future are sanitary facilities, a picnic area with barbecue, and recreational equipment as demand may warrant.

The park board is very appreciative of the co-operation shown by many of the residents of this area, without which the development work so far accomplished would have necessarily been deferred until funds were available from another year's budget.

The Yucca Valley Park District is being developed and operated on a tax rate of 25c for each $100 of assessed valuation. The valuation of the district for the fiscal year 1956-57 was $1,459,120; for 1957-58 $1,712,460, and increase of 17%, while for 1958-59 it rose a whopping 74% to $2,991,320.

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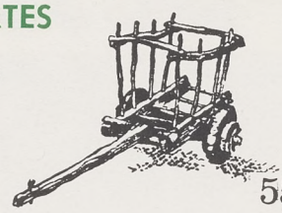

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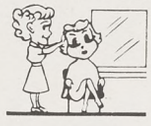

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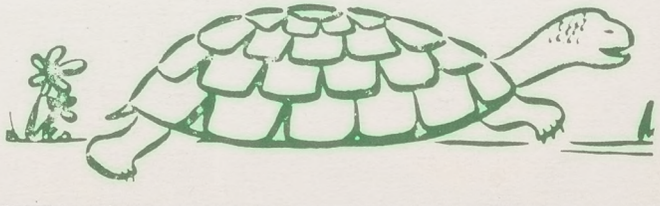
Cub Scout Pack 75, sponsored by the American Legion Post 469, are shown with Den Mothers Nan Marble, Billie Kindseth and Florence Clark at the planting ceremonies held January 24, when they presented the Hi-Desert Park with their "living Christmas tree" Clarence H. Jacobs is chairman of the Park Board.



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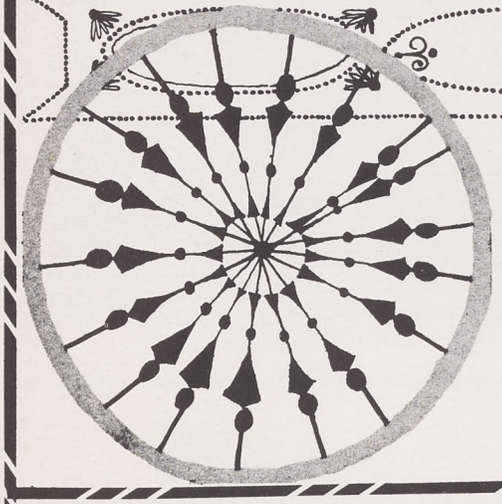

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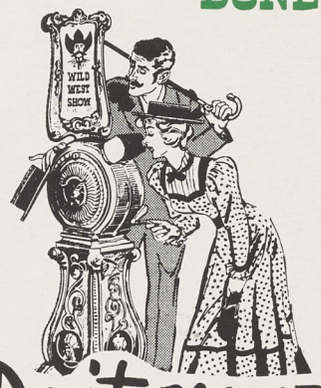

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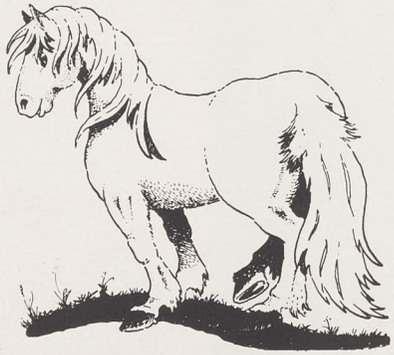

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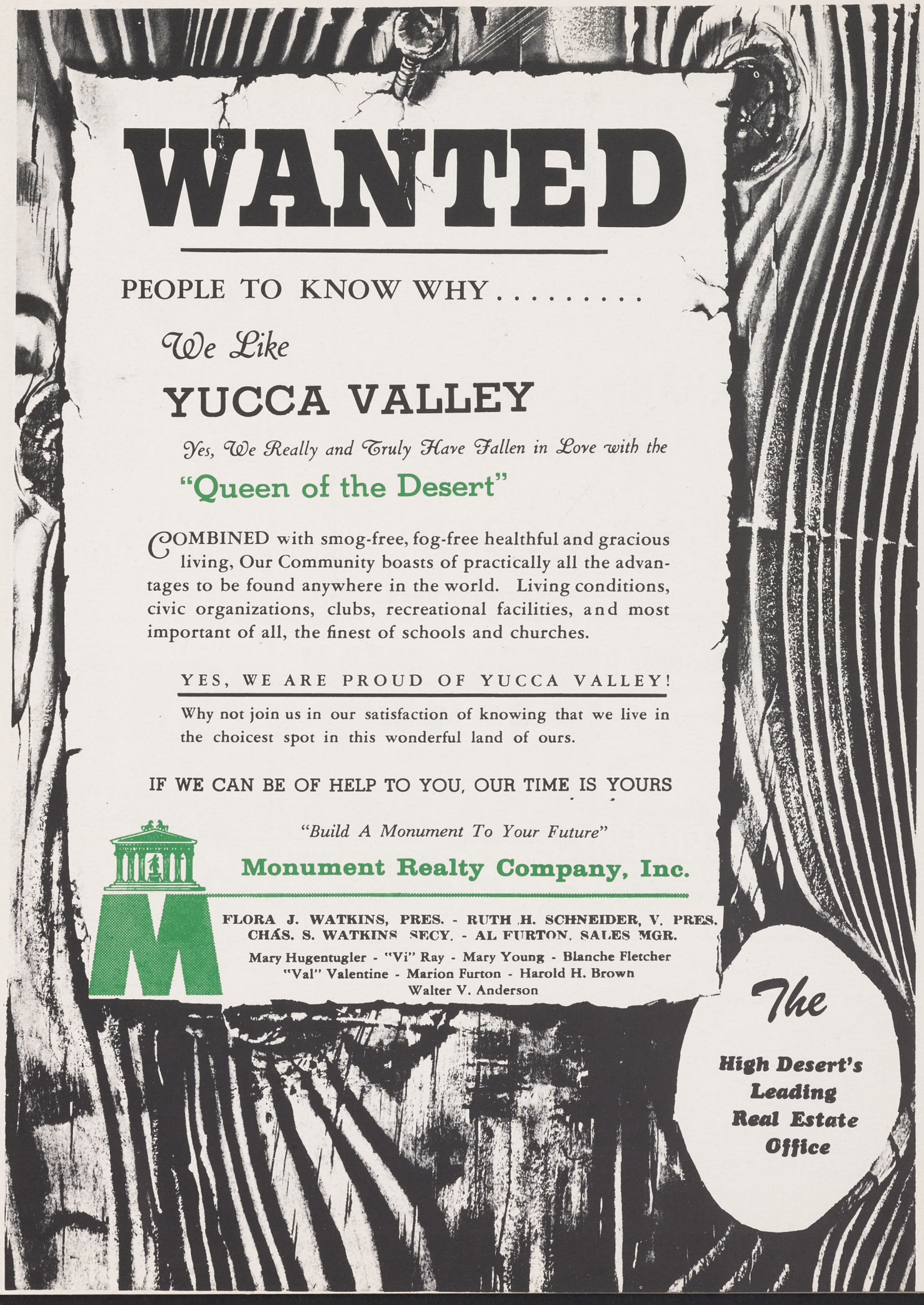
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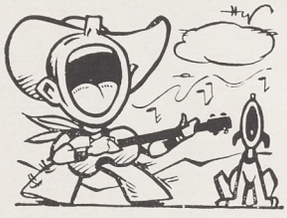

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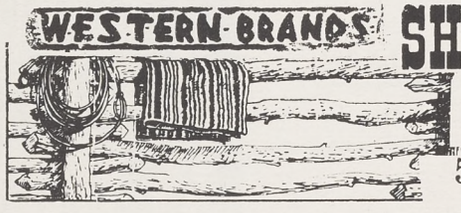

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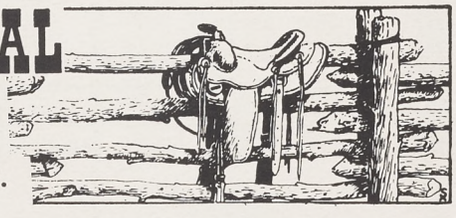

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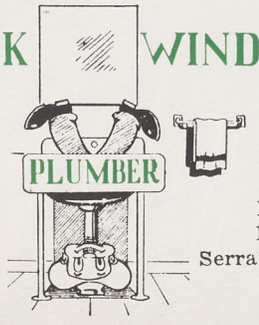

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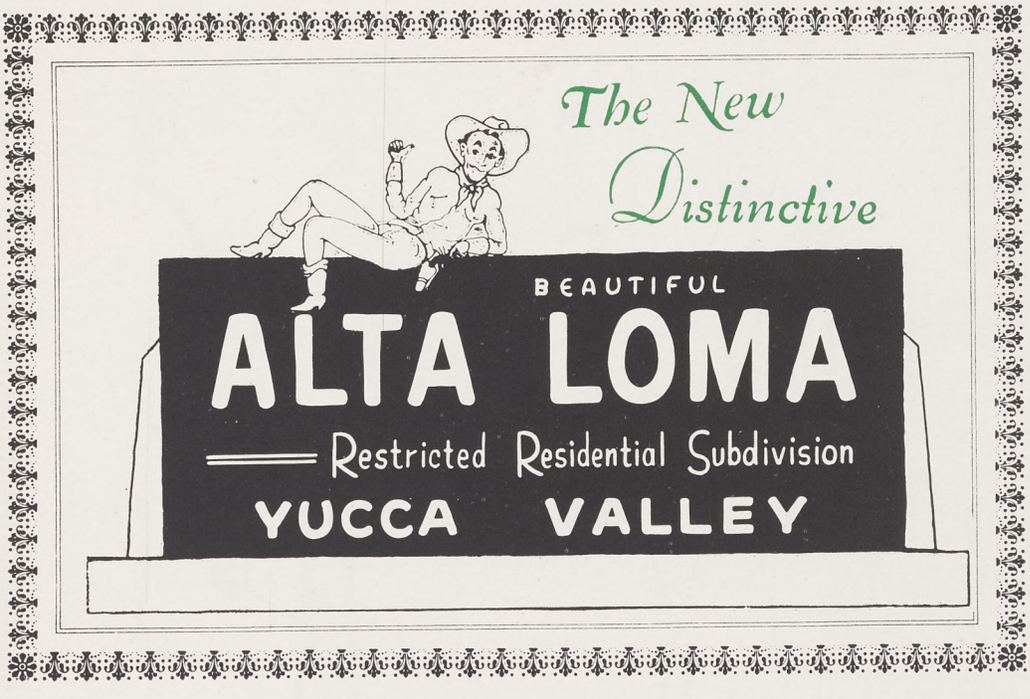

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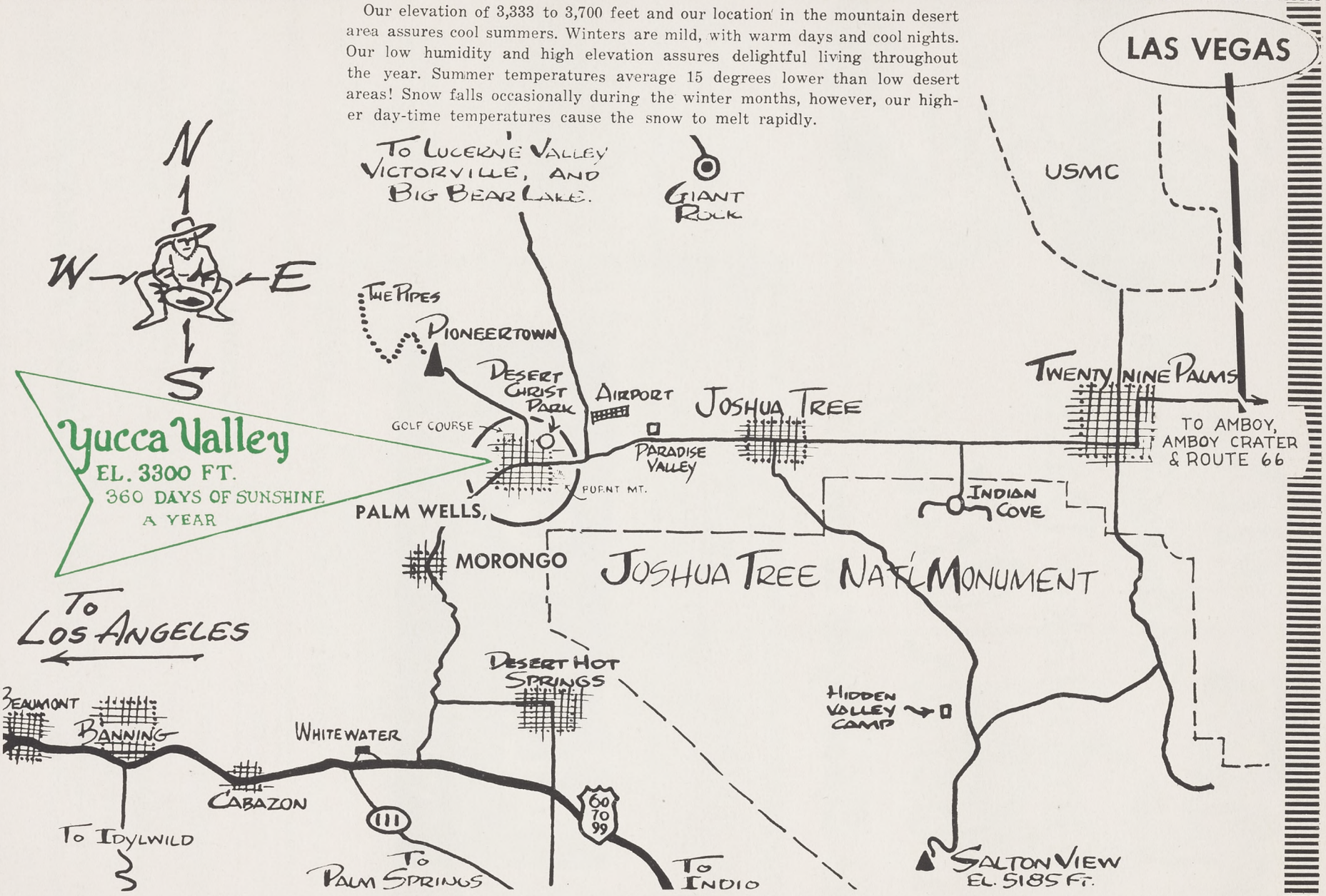

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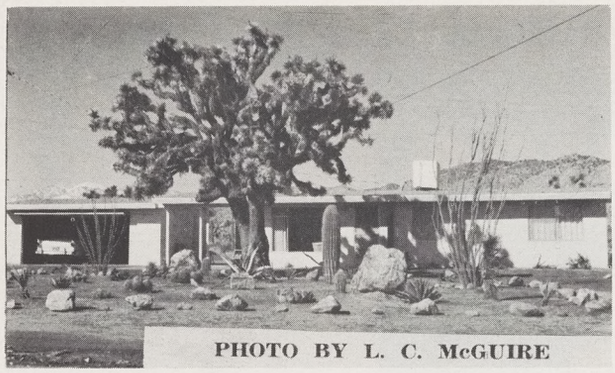

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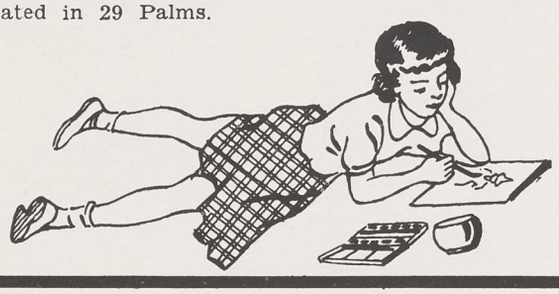

The school board and administrators are currently formulating plans to build more schools and additional classrooms at existing schools. This is necessary since the present facilities are rapidly being outgrown. There is a citizens committee composed of fifty representative people assisting in the planning.

This community is very interested in schools as is exemplified by the Parent Teacher Association with some 335 members. This membership concerns itself with all phases of child life - health, welfare, education and recreation. They are now working with the school and recreational districts to prepare a summer program including dancing, swimming, nature- studies, self-improvement and golf.

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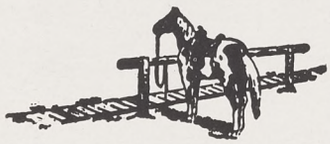

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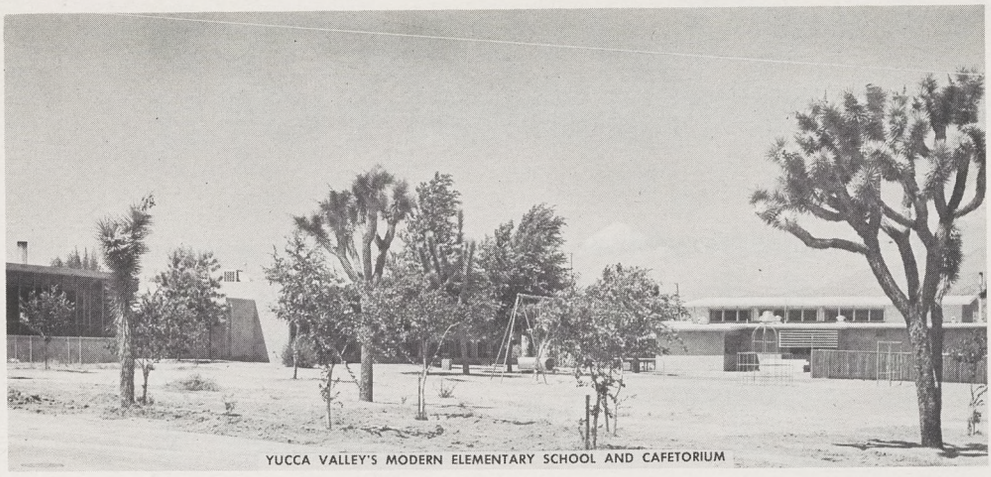

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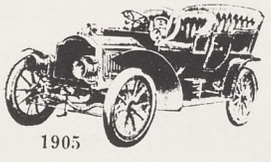

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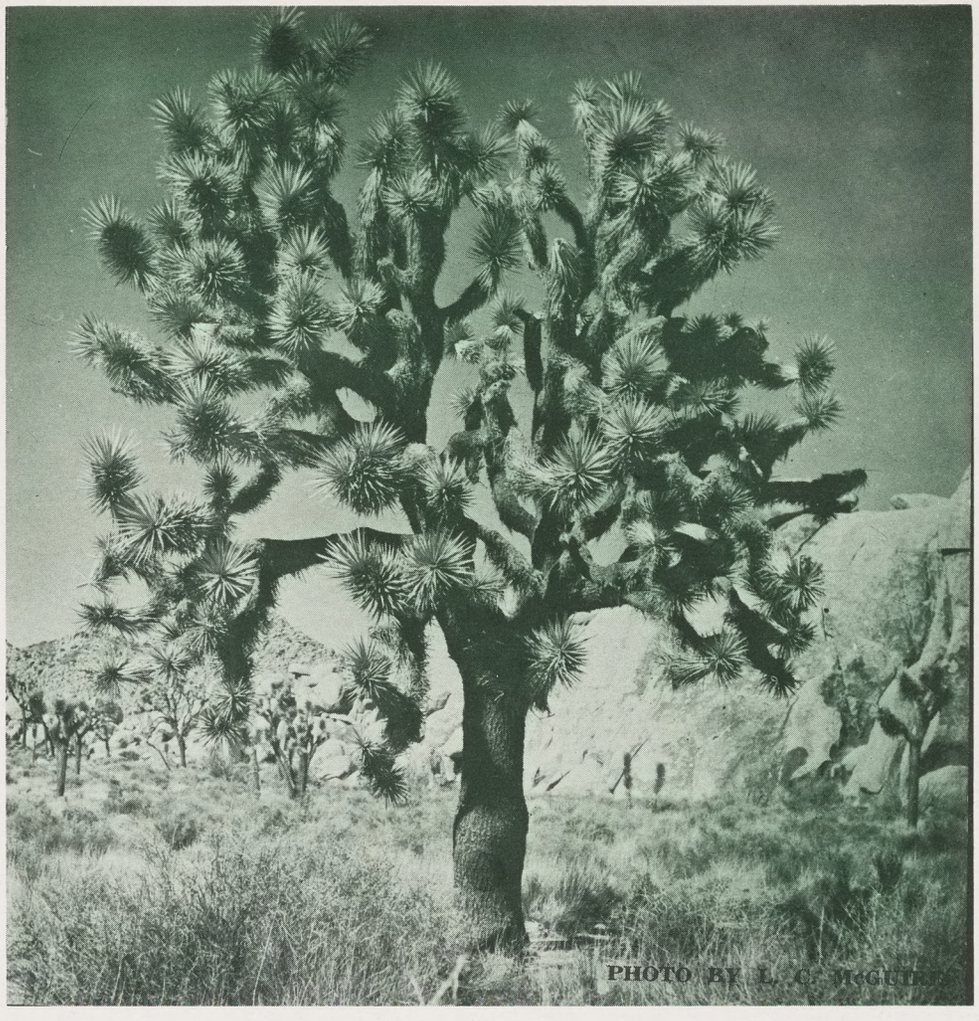

The Joshua Tree

By Coral E. Myers

While we are getting acquainted with the thriving community of Yucca Valley we should not overlook the Joshua tree which has made Yucca Valley famous. Suppose we first turn to the Century dictionary for a description. "There are about sixteen species of the yucca, the Joshua tree (Yucca Brevifolia, meaning short leaves) is the largest of the species, and shows distinct concentric rings unlike most monocotyledonous plants". Although a member of the lily family, due to its cup shaped flower, the tree may grow to a height of twenty to twenty-five feet, its blossoms are carried in clusters from eight to twelve inches long, having a striking greenish-white color and an odor that is peculiar to the point of being disagreeable. Named by the Mormons, who saw in its outstretched branches a symbol pointing to the promised land they sought, the Joshua tree is a rare and spectacular desert beauty and is now being carefully conserved by our government in the Joshua Tree National Monument. The writer believes that the "distinct concentric rings" are annual growth rings, comparable to most other trees, with one exception, it does not show any appreciable difference in the width of rings in its growth period due to its great moisture storage capacity which is more than half its weight, which accounts for its living two years after being up-rooted. The writer has closely observed the growth habits of the tree for the past eight years, and has noted that all growth habits coincide to prove positively that the growth rings are annual rings.

For one instance, it was noted that the spiney leaves sprout and mature at the end of each branch each year. As the new spines develop and mature the previous year's growth is displaced, after several years leaves have accumulated, definite waves of spines may be observed and counted, indicating annual cycles of development, maturity and rest. On many branches the above-mentioned waves of spines can be counted to indicate the number of years from one blossom to the next.

The question is often asked, "Why do they bloom profusely one year then sparsely for several years?" Well, the season has very little to do with it, for the tree has a very definite bloom cycle, when a bloom ended, because the blossom stem does not fall off, then the next or second year new branches sprout at comes on a branch the growth of that branch is the base of the old stem and on the younger trees, it's an average of seven years before the new branches bloom again.

The reason some blossoms come every year is that all branches do not mature at the same time but when many blossoms come in one year, those branches do not bloom again for seven years. The story goes that the tree is found only in the United States and the Holy Land. The writer has inquired of several people who have lived and traveled extensively in the Near East who have neither seen nor heard of a similar plant or tree there. The writer would be pleased to learn of positive proof on the subject.

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NARRATOR - Ladies fair, and Gents rare - Welcome to Yucca Valley,, finest Queen Village in all this land! This challenging 9th Grubstake year of 1959 is a May interlude of poking fun at the Past, opening an eye in the Present, and lifting a curtain to the Future. To accomplish this, we are taking you into the Gay '90 Grubstake Theatre where, we are happy to say, a super-colossal "melo-drammer" is now ready to begin. Sterling characters of this quill and parchment epic as presented under the smoking yucca lights, are none other than Historical Phantoms, Present-Day Pirates, and Future Fantasies . . . But, lo . . ! It is curtain time. Witness with us the Yucca Valley of Indian Days. Modern Times, and Future Fame. . . the lights lower . . . . a quiet grips the audience . . . Curtain!

ACT I
"Indian Days"

SETTING: It is the high point of the Great Morongo Basin where the yucca are the most fair. The year, 1879. Two Indians, a Chemehuevis, Chief Chemomo, and a Serranos, Chief Eayhoho, are holding a troubled pow-wow. A council fire separates the two. Over the fire is a pot. In the pot is a rabbit. Shadows jump in frantic patterns against juniper and yucca. This is a moment of decision. Chief Chemomo speaks to Chief Sayhoho.

CHEMOMO: Only one rabbit in pot - and it Oasis of Mara rabbit. Many moons ago many rabbits in many pots. Indian Gods angry. Much trouble. Paleface trouble!

SAYHOHO: Paleface name Bill McHaney. He look for shiny stuff. Gold. Stuff no good. More palefaces come. No room for Indian hunt. Soon no rabbit in pot . . . Listen! . . . strange noise . . .

SOUND EFFECTS: RATTLE OF GOLD PANS BRAY OF BURRO - SHUFFLE OF MINER'S BOOTS IN SAND.

CHEMOMO: Maybe paleface!

SAYHOHO: No take chance. Better leave with one rabbit than no rabbit. No eat gold. Only paleface live on gold. Paleface fool.

CHEMOMO: (NODS AGREEMENT) Paleface fool. He chase gold. We chase rabbits. We go.

CURTAIN

NARRATOR: Yes, Bill McHaney led the 1879 gold rush into the Great Morongo Basin. Others followed the blaze of gold across this high, good land that is today, Yucca Valley. But the pioneer first had to wear out his mining picks in our eastern Bullions, Sheepholes, and the Coxcombs before he found the real strike - Yucca Valley. Fool that white man is, it took him three-quarters of a century to realize the wealth his boot heels had stomped over - this land of yuccas, juniper, pure air and water, Yucca Valley. 67 years later - 1946, white man finally gave sign of a greater intelligence. But . . . see for yourself in two scenes . . .
Curtain!

ACT II

"Modern Times"

"Modern Times"

SETTING: SCENE I: 1946. A windmill and a water tank, Warren Wells. A car stops. Two men, well fed, step out. One motions to the quiet yuccas and green junpier. Obviously they deal in real estate. Mr. Reddy Developp speaks to Sly Reelsoil.

DEVELOPP: (RUBBING HANDS TOGETHER) Ah, ha! At last I see yon gold!

REELSOIL: You're crazy. (YAWNS) I don't see nothin' Weeds. Rocks. Just a lotta nothin'. Not even a rabbit.

DEVELOPP: No vision, Sly . . . no vision. Right where you stand is the future heart of a new city . . . . ah, let us see. What will I call it?

REELSOIL: Can't call it rabbit. No rabbits. Let's go home.

DEVELOPP: Not rabbit, of course. (IDEA HITS) But you inspire me. We'll call it after these giant yuccas. Yucca Village. That's it. Yucca Village!

- QUICK CURTAIN -

SETTING - SCENE 2: Yucca Valley, 1959. 13 years later. Fire District, 24 square miles. Park District, 32 square miles. Assessed valuation - $2,680,080 (1958) Building permit valuation - $3,031,306 (1958) Population - 3700 (1958).

NARRATOR: Two potential investors top the 3300-foot crest overlooking the queen village, Yucca Valley. To their left, a luring green 9-hole golf course. Above, and slightly beyond, is the Hi-Desert Shrine Park with its meditation in statuary. To the left, Water Canyon, connecting the village with Pioneertown and Big Bear via the new Pioneer Pass. And still beyond, the bustling airport with its 2900-foot runway. To the right, the Hi-Desert Park, library, school, dude ranch . . . and always, the silent, welcome carpet of yuccas and junipers. Above and to the southhand east, the Joshua Tree National Monmuent, 870 square miles of camping and exploring exhileration in its "Wonderland of Rocks". From the heart of the village came the sound of dozers making way for super-markets, new homes everywhere. Our two investors, over-the Sky Drive-In theatre, restaurant, and homes . . whelmed, speak . . . . Curtain! (Excuse, please. The curtain is already up.) Itchy Investor speaks to Nervous Nell.

ITCHY: Nell, my belle, what think you of this place called Yucca Valley.

NELL: (LOOKS ABOUT AND GLOWS) Ah, my Itchy, I love it! I see even greater opportunities. But, my Itchy, before I invest, there must be a zone change!

ITCHY: (CONCERNED) Zone change! And for what reason, fair Nell?

NELL: (SIGHS) So that I can raise rabbits, of course I do not see a rabbit anywhere about.

CURTAIN

NARRATOR: Ah, the futility of man. Can not he rise above his primitive instincts? Will man change? What of the future? What of Yucca Valley in this race of Time? Let us look to the year of 2779 - 900 years after "one rabbit in a pot." . . . . Quiet . . . . Curtain!

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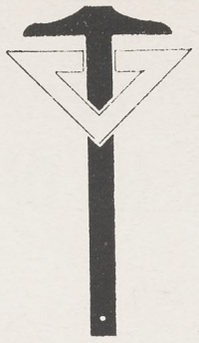

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ACT III

"A Future Time"

SETTING: The Future - the year 2779. Gathered now at the Yucca Valley Spaceport with a runway reaching to the Sheephole Mountains, a crowd looks to the sky, listening. There has been a new discovery on Mars. A new form of living species. The new specimen is being brought to the land of "Firsts", Yucca Valley. What can it be . . . But. look! Here comes the Martian Space Express! Listen!

SOUND: (ROCKET ROAR. CROWD ROAR. THEN SILENCE. DOOR SQUEAKS OPEN)

VOICE: (AWE AND TREMBLING) Oh, my . . . the door. It's opening. . . . They are getting ready to exhibit the new discovery.

VOICE 2: (BACKGROUND ABOVE CROWD NOISE) . . . And, my friends, this rare discovery we are bringing first to Earth's Yucca Valley is . . . We Martian people call - - a rabbit!

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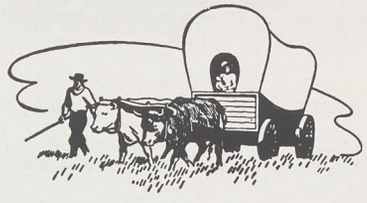

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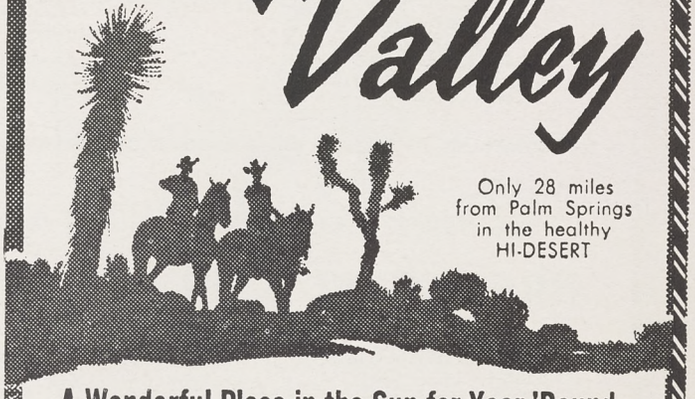

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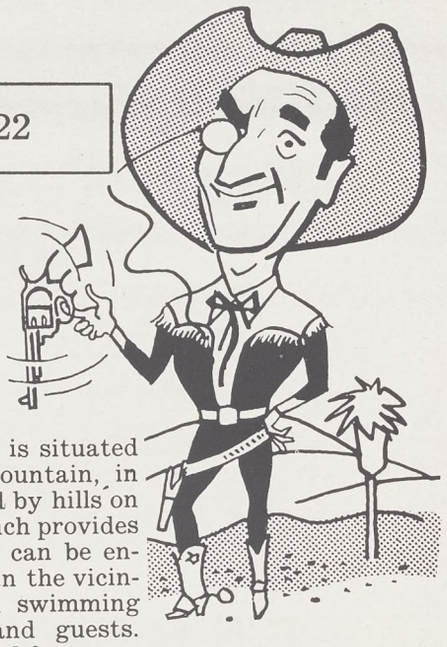

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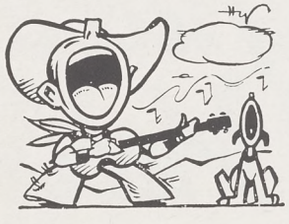

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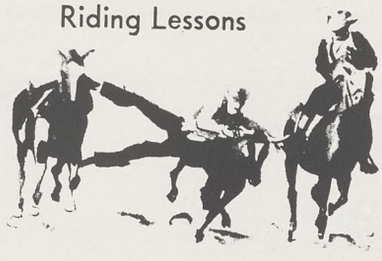

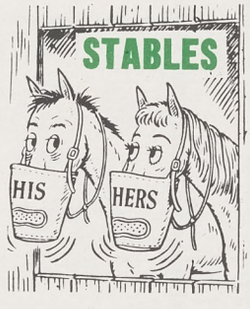

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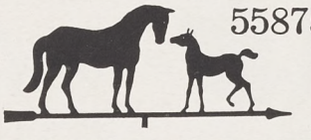

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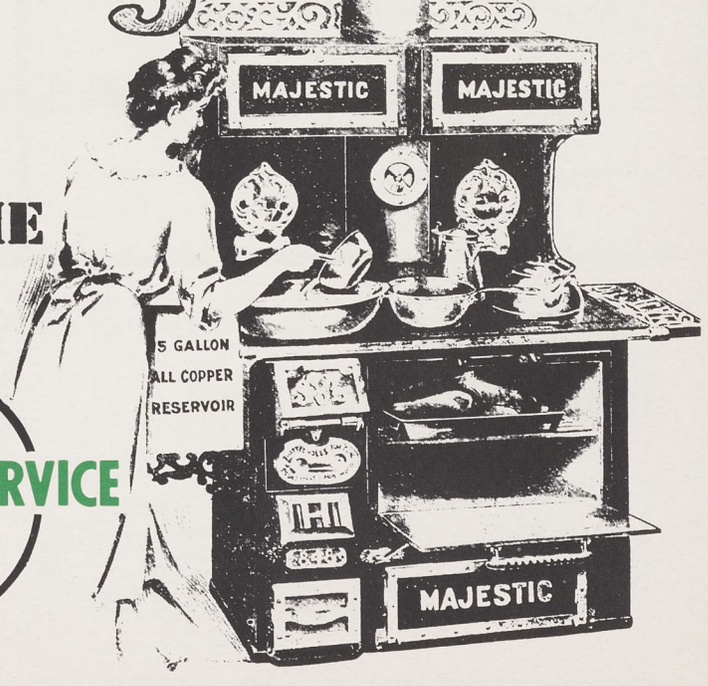

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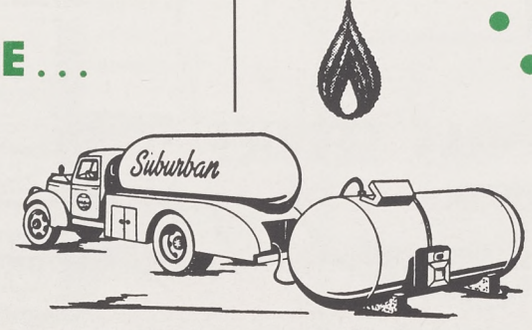

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The meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Elementary School, which is almost directly south of the Richfield service station. Coffee and/or pie,, cake or doughnuts are always served free after each meeting.

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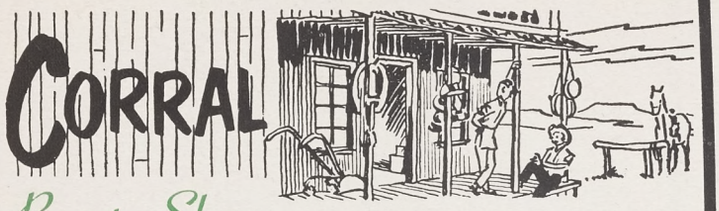

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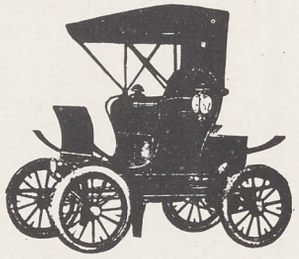

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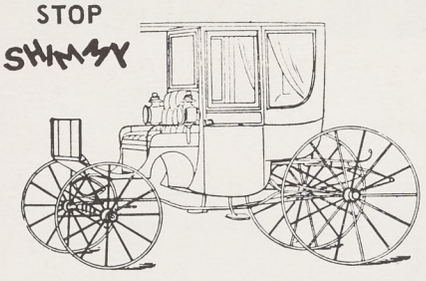

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ELEVATION - 3300 feet above sea level; Rainfall 2.0

CLIMATE - Summer Cool & Clear Winter; Mild & Clear.

POPULATION - 1955, 2960; 1956, 3280; 1957, 3452; 1958, 3700

AREA - 24 Square miles; Shopping-Trading Area 48 sq. miles.

ASSESSED VALUATION - 1954, $816,440; 1956, $1,459,120
1958, $2,680,060.

BLDG. PERMIT VALUATION -1957, $2,650,810; 1958, $3,031,306

FINANCIAL - Security First National Bank
Over $1,000,000.00 on deposit since Sept. 1958.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS - 1957 $13,362.85; 1958 $16,540.60

SCHOOLS - Morongo Unified School District - Grade And High School.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT - 1957, 288; 1958, 300; Joshua Tree 70

CHURCHES - Assembly of God, Baptist, Catholic, Christian Science, Church of Christ, Community, Episcopal, Interdenominational, Jehovah's Witnesses, Latter Day Saints, Lutheran, Free Methodist, Nazarene, Presbyterian, Science of Mind, Seventh Day Adventist and Trinity.

TELEPHONES IN SERVICE -1958, 431; Joshua Tree 221.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE CONNECTIONS- 1957, 1861; 1958, 2251

LIQUEFIED GAS CONNECTIONS - 1928.

WATER CONNECTIONS - 1955, 577; 1956, 717; 1958, 1015.

REGISTERED VOTERS - 985 MOTELS - 10; Accomodations 52

NEWSPAPERS - Local Weeklies 3; Metropolitian Dailys 5

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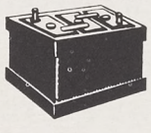

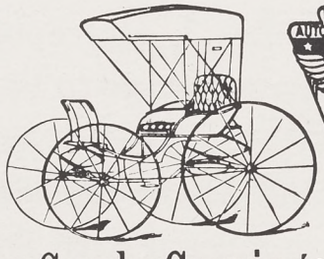

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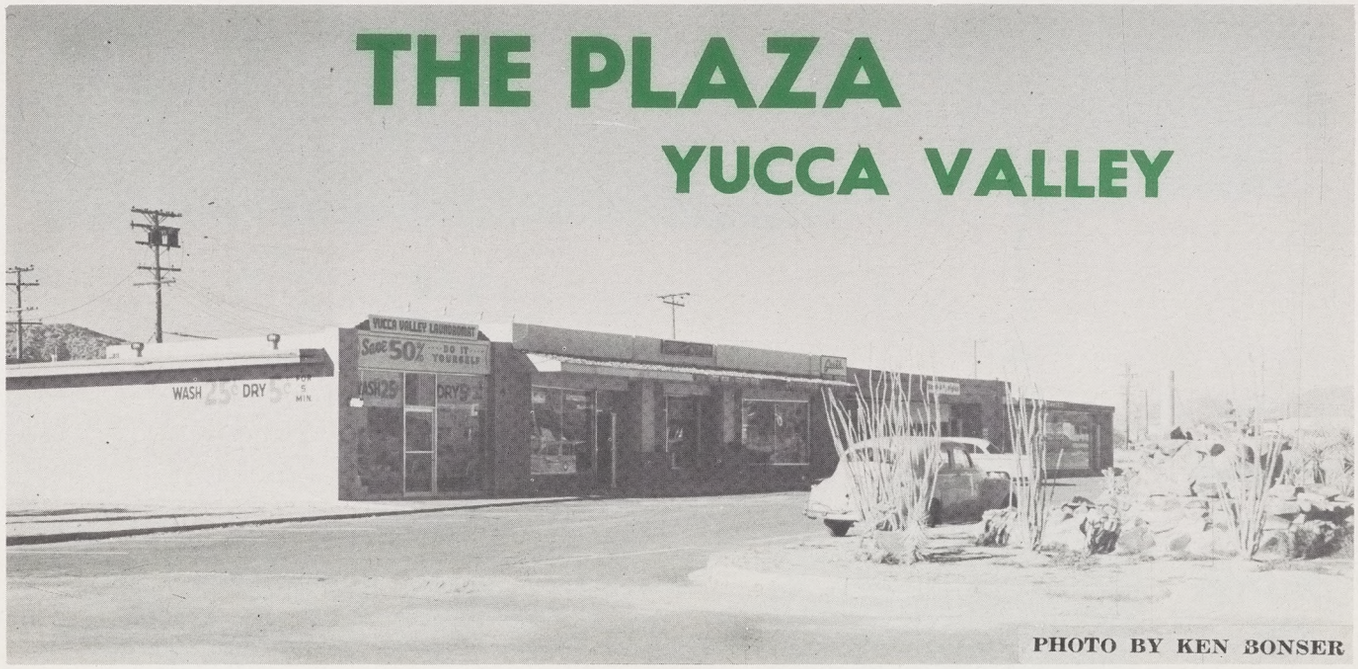

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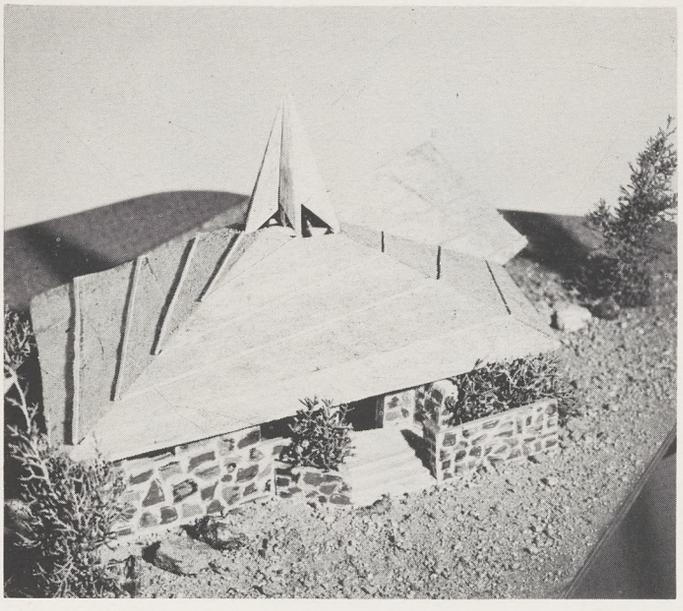

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New Businesses in Yucca Valley, 1958

BY BOB BARNGROVER

January	Paul Perrin, President of the Lions Club, officially presented to Y.V. Fire District Commissioner, Odie Ray, the keys to the Lions Club sponsored community ambulance.
	Wuerth's Bookkeeping Service opened a branch office in the Security First National Bank Building.
	Felix Distributing Co., formerly of Yucaipa, opened his building supply store and warehouse.
	Mrs. Nola Kelly of Alhambra, opened her beauty shop in conjunction with the Y.V. Barber Shop.
	The Morongo School District Board of Directors awarded the contract for the new district administration building and the Joshua Tree Elementary School Buildings.
February	Delbert Moss of Claremont opened his new retail shoe outlet in the Bonser Building.
	Anthony Petruzziello of Costa Mesa, opened his new market and delicatessen on the top 'o the hill.
	Ken Bonser of Glendora, held open house at his new photo studio in his own building, one of the most unique designs in the Hi Desert area.
March	Tri Valley Escrow of 29 Palms, opened a branch office in the Barrett Building.
	Drs. John J. and Enid A. Waysilk, chiropractors, opened their new offices and are now contemplating a new building.
April	Airtels, Inc. took over the Y.V. Airport, which will be under the management of Emory Stromberg.
	The Chamber of Commerce, Hi Desert Star, San Bernardino County building inspector and sheriff's sub-station, opened their new offices in the Plaza.
	Lou Holland opened his new Builder's Showcase Store, a complete building service.
	Dr. Herbert R. Scherb, chiropractor, established his new office on the highway.
	Hi Desert Sojourner's Club, broke ground just east of Old Woman Springs Rd. and 29 Palms Hwy for new clubhouse.
May	Ground was broken and general contract awarded by Dr. D. J. Davenport of Long Beach, for the construction of the new Yucca Valley Post Office.
	Les Holland of Yucca Valley and Upland, purchased the road grading equipment of the High Desert Development Corp. and will continue to operate as the Holland Paving Co.
	D. L. Arrosmith & Sons of Pomona and Ontario, opened an office with Al Peters for the construction of fine homes.
	The Hi Desert Star, Yucca Valley's own newspaper, celebrated their first anniversary.
	Wormington's Self-Service opened their new station, and by the time this brochure is off the press, their latest station will be open for business in Joshua Tree.
	Art and Ethel Hoskey purchased the business of the Master Cleaners.
June	Luther H. Colvin opened his new real estate and Cemex Corporation offices.
	The Yucca Valley branch of the Security First National Bank opened under the management of Spencer Hamilton.
	The Women's Club of Yucca Valley obtained a variance for establishing their new club across from Hi Desert Park.
	Harry Seaman and K. A. McKean of Apple Valley, established the Yucca Painting Co.
	George Hunter opened a new office for the California Homes in their model home on the highway.
	Jim Jones began operations as the Yucca Sheet Metal at the Hiway Garage.
	Cliff Webb opened an appliance sales and service shop in the Adonis Building.
July	LoRena Humphreyville opened her Clip n' Curl beauty shop in the Bonser Building.
	Chas. A. Eliot Construction Co. of Desert Hot Springs, opened a local office in the Fred Storey Building.
	Ted Morton purchased half interest in the Yucca Valley Liquor Store, operated by Charles Valentine. Their new building is now under construction a block east of their present store.
	John T. Novich took over the business of Lyall's Builders Supply. He formerly owned the Master Cleaners.
	George and Mary Evanoff opened their new variety store in their new building.
	Stuff n' Things, local gift shop and Hallmark cards, operated by Muriel Perrin for the past year, moved into her new spacious quarters in the Adams Building.
August	Keith Stevens bought out the interests of the K. T. Glass Company and is now operating as Yucca Valley Glass Co.
	Ted McGarry of Los Angeles, established Teodor's jewelry and specimen rocks.
	Al Horton formerly of Pico, opened the Horton's Plumbing Supplies.
	George Ackerson and Jerry Reese took a lease on the Burnt Mountain Dude Ranch.
September	Loretta Swogger, proprietor of the Trading Post, held open house for her first anniversary.
	Corinne Crawford, owner of Hi Desert Fashions, specializing in ladies ready to wear, celebrated her first anniversary.
	Harold Van Nest opened the Van Nest Interior Decorating Shop.
	Mary Jones established the Record Rack in the Evanoff Building.
	Jim and Fanny Brown opened Brown's Cafe, formerly Ray's Cafe.
	Abbie Tilsey opened her Dance Studio at the Community Service Club.
October	Eddie Kruder and Ernie Peters began operations as the Modern Plumbing and Sewage Disposal Systems.
	Bob Coppock opened his Insurance Agency in the office of Wilson C. Lindsay, Realtor.
	The Y. V. Publishing Company, publishers of the Y. V. City Directory opened new offices.
November	The Desert Builders Emporium opened their new yard and retail store.
	Joe Leyva opened his plumbing contracting office and shop up on the Old Woman Springs Road.
	The Westerner Motel added a swimming pool for the convenience of their guests.
	Carl Prazza opened his real estate office.
December	Barrett Hanawalt and Monte Hinds of North Hollywood, opened the Y. V. Laundromat in the Plaza.

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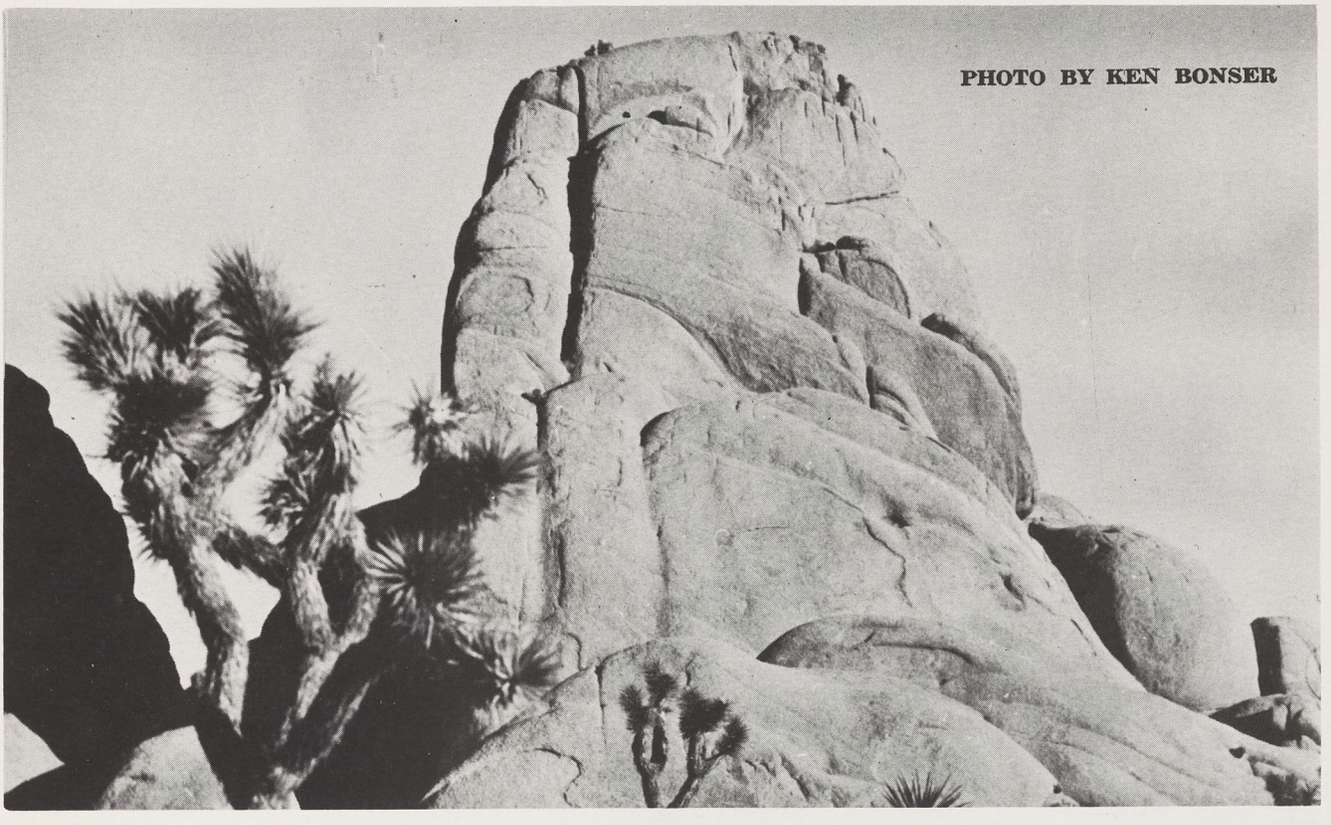

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January, 1959 — Bob Howell purchased the High Desert Disposal Service, adding several new trucks and equipment.
The A-1 Telephone Answering Service was established in conjunction with the office of the Y. V. Publishing Co.

February — Ground was broken for the Y.V. Fire Station No. 2 at 29 Palms Highway and Old Woman Springs Rd.
Sandy Kurek opened her Hi Lo Dress Shop in the Plaza.
Ted Keller of Monterey Park began construction on his new plumbing shop.
Sky Harbor Enterprises, ranchos and real estate, began construction of their new offices next to the new fire station.
George and David Osborn of Rolling Hills and Manhattan Beach, have begun construction of Yucca Valley's first Super Market.

March — C. D. Weiser of Paradise Valley is constructing the new Skydrive-In Theatre and snack bar north of 29 Palms Hwy.
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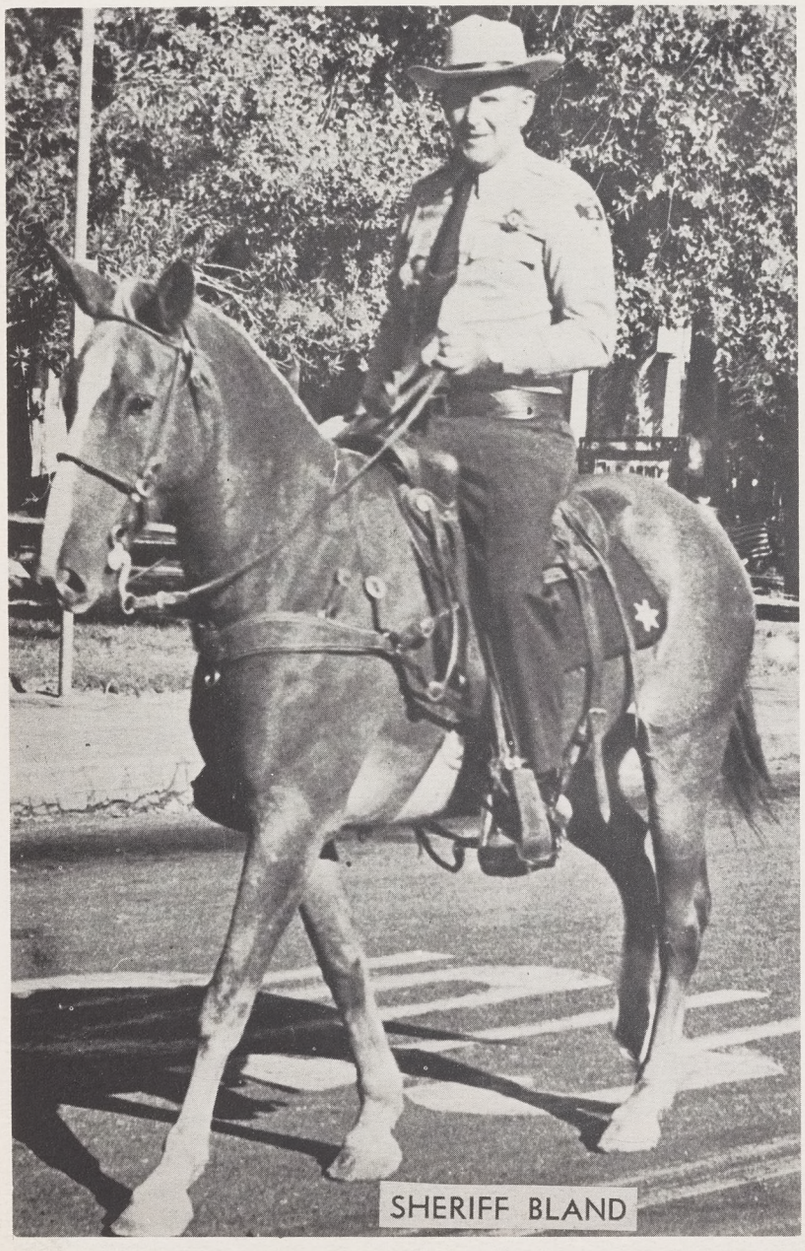
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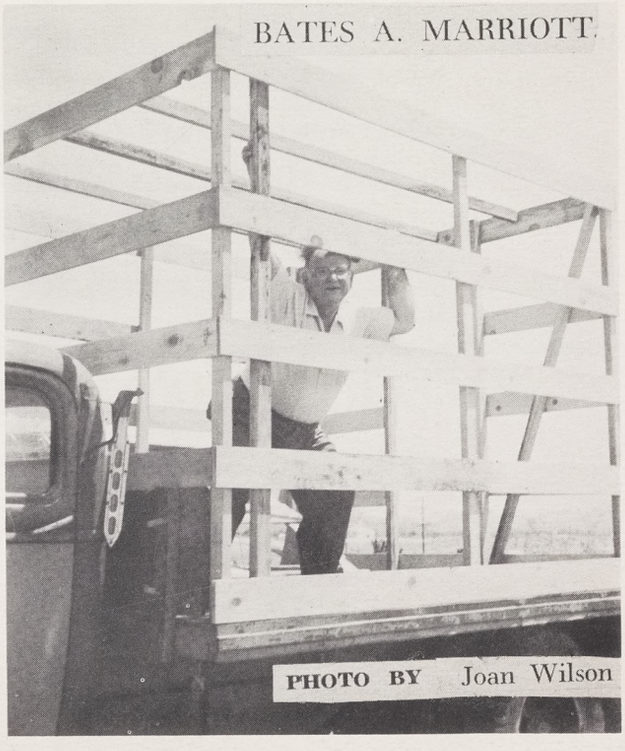

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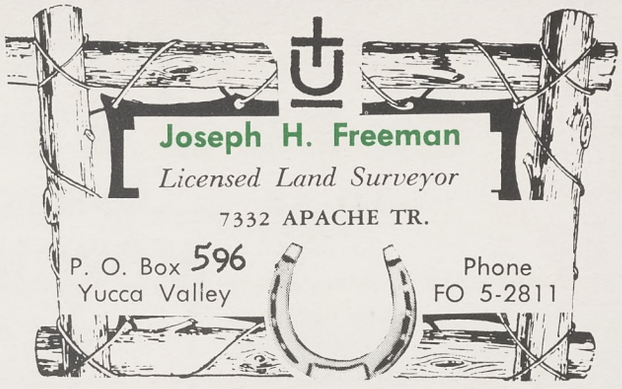

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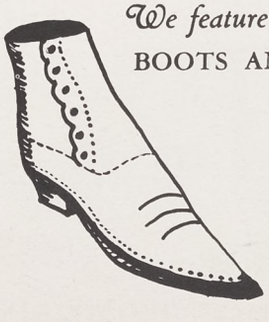

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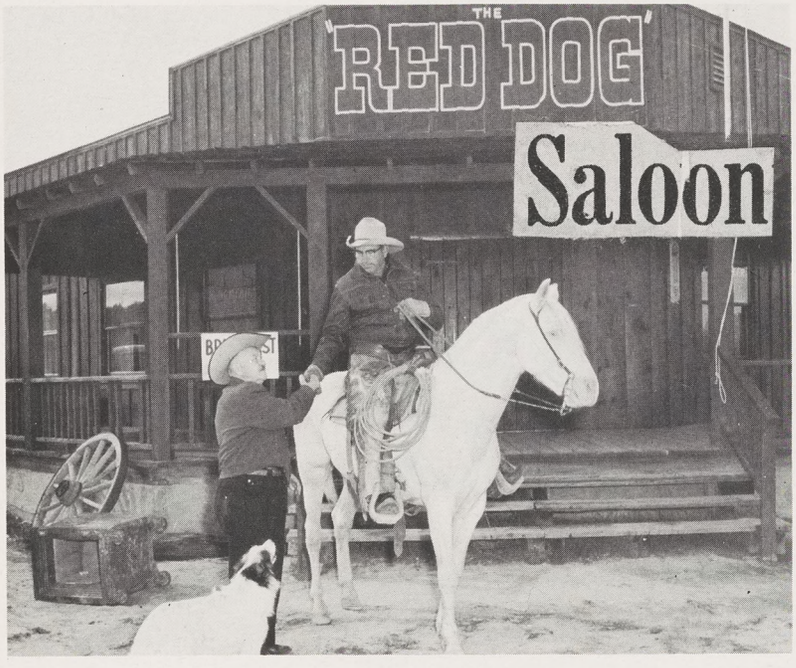

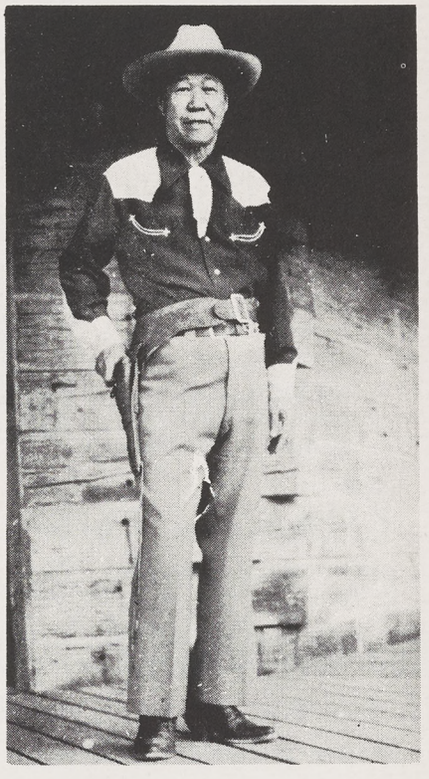

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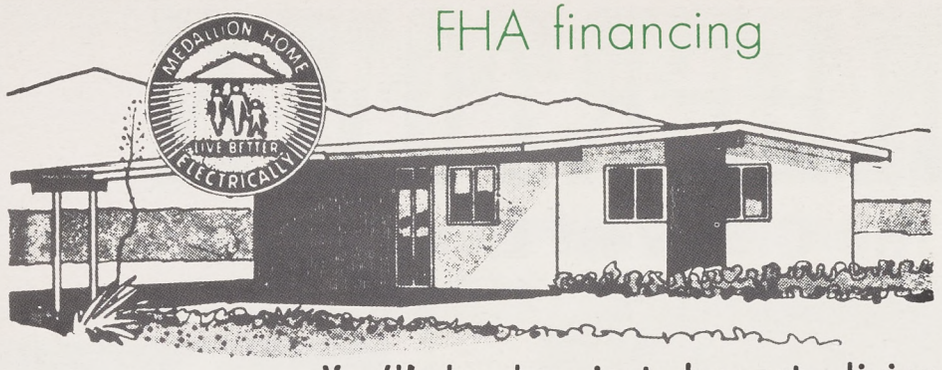

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Of the 13 riders who started the event all were men except one, Mae Schlegel from Cabazon, who was sponsored by the Ross Saddlery of Palm Springs. Hamilton carried the tag of the Red Dog Saloon on his back.

The ride was the first in what is expected to be an annual event in Yucca Valley. It was part of the many activities during the Round Up of Stars for the hospital fund drive held Dec. 12-14.

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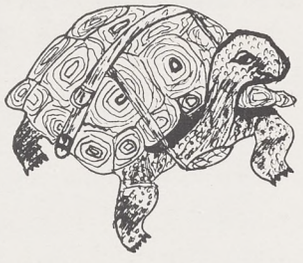

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The Twentynine Palms Story

By Ross Duff Whytock

Its oasis, the only one in the western hemisphere, was the genesis of Twentynine Palms. There it was that prehistoric inhabitants followed by Indians Mexican seekers of precious metals and finally the prospectors who were to be among the founding fathers of the community came for their water supply. In 1855 Colonel Henry Washington, engaged with a government survey, established his field headquarters at the oasis and designated the location as Twentynine Palms.

In the early seventies the Twentynine Palms region was to become the Mecca for prospectors and for mining operations and a settlement developed in the vicinity of the oasis. Many of the mines continue rich with gold, silver, copper and other ores, but increased labor and material costs makes their working unprofitable with the $35 an ounce set for gold by the government.

It was seekers and finders of health who provided Twentynine Palms with impetus for settlement and for the growth that marks the community of today And in the initial quest for health it was veterans of World War I who played a leading role. Dr. James B. Luckie of Pasadena was responsible for the first migration of war veterans to Twentynine Palms. Desirous of finding relief for veterans of American Legion Post 13, veterans afflicted with asthma, arthritis, tuberculosis and other pulmonary ailments, he conducted a survey of the southwest to find a helpful place of dwelling. The survey convinced him that the Twentynine Palms area was the ideal locale.

Following Dr. Luckie's findings, and under his guidance, twenty-eight veterans came to Twentynine Palms where a tract of land embracing the Recreation Center of today was homesteaded and tents and cabins were set up to house the health-seekers. Of the twenty-eight patients, twenty-six recovered their health and news of the miracle wrought spread through the ranks of veterans near and far with a consequent influx of men in search of relief from affliction. Many of the later veterans took up homesteads and others engaged in business and to this day the roster of Twentynine Palms is augmented by veterans of World War I.

Among the World War I veterans who found health and success in the community is Frank Bagley, merchant and prime mover in civic affairs. He came to Twentynine Palms in 1927 to find residence in a cabin at the Plaza. As means to an income he turned a portion of the cabin into a shop for the sale of non-perishable foodstuffs and supplies for ranchers and prospectors. With a restoration of health and business success he erected a model market and aided in the development of the Plaza. The tankhouse of a well he drilled at the Plaza became known as "City Hall" and also served as a bathhouse and barber shop.

Mrs. Lida Donnell, who came to Twentynine Palms in 1925 from Washington, D. C., with her World War I husband, Hassell, is chock full with tales of the early days. They took up residence at the oasis and then on a homestead in Smoke Tree where they built Donnell's Desert Hotel which was later to be known as the Mission Inn. It was in the Donnell hostelry that the first telephone was installed and where Lida Donnell took calls for settlers in the widely scattered community. Often late at night upon receipt of emergency calls she would race out into the desert to inform distant settlers of the messages received. And, too, Lida Donnell was the owner of the first cow in the community, a bovine named Elsie, and who provided milk for many a babe.

The story of Twentynine Palms cannot be told without reference to Louis Jacobs who made his first stop in Twentynine Palms in 1909 and with the establishment of an ore fill near the oasis in 1919 has remained a continuous and up-and-doing resident. "Looie", as he is known from Dan to Beersheba, was the first elected Justice of the Peace, succeeding Sam Bailey , a war veteran who had been appointed to that office with the formation by the county of the Twentynine Palms Judicial District. Looie was succeeded by David Poste, Ray Flickinger and John Allen, who now presides over the court.

In Jack Cones, the Flying Constable, Twentynine Palms has a law guardian of distinction. In full regalia, sombrero and six-shooter swinging from a cartridge belt, he is truly a Mr. Law who might have stepped from a Zane Grey volume. Jack, who was a dispatch rider for General Pershing in World War I, earned his flying constable designation for his flights over the desert in search of lost persons and lawbreakers. This is a public service he provides in his private plane and at his own expense. Jack is a picturesque figure in the Twentynine Palms picture and as he swings his imposing way, potential lawbreakers give him gosh-awful looks and dustily head for the back of beyond.

Twentynine Palms is a community of splendid neighbors, of abundant health and with 34 civic, service and social organizations that provide a wide variety of activities. And, too. it is a restful place where visitors from the outside world of folk who strive to outrace time, find "the peace of God that passeth understanding."

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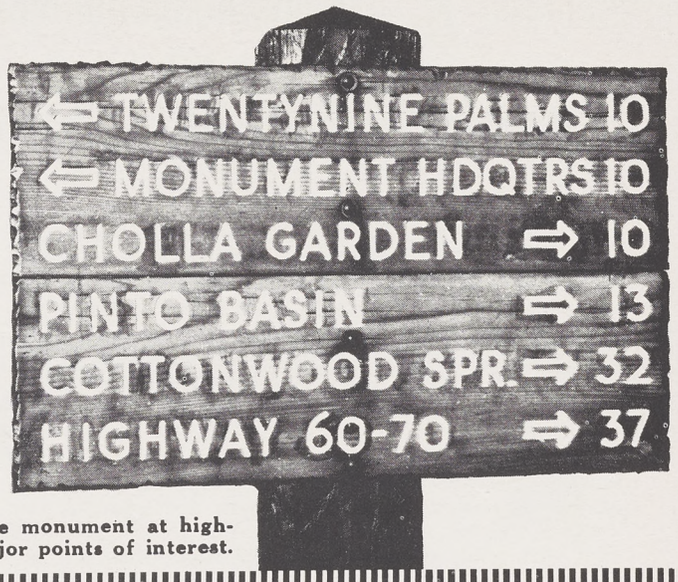

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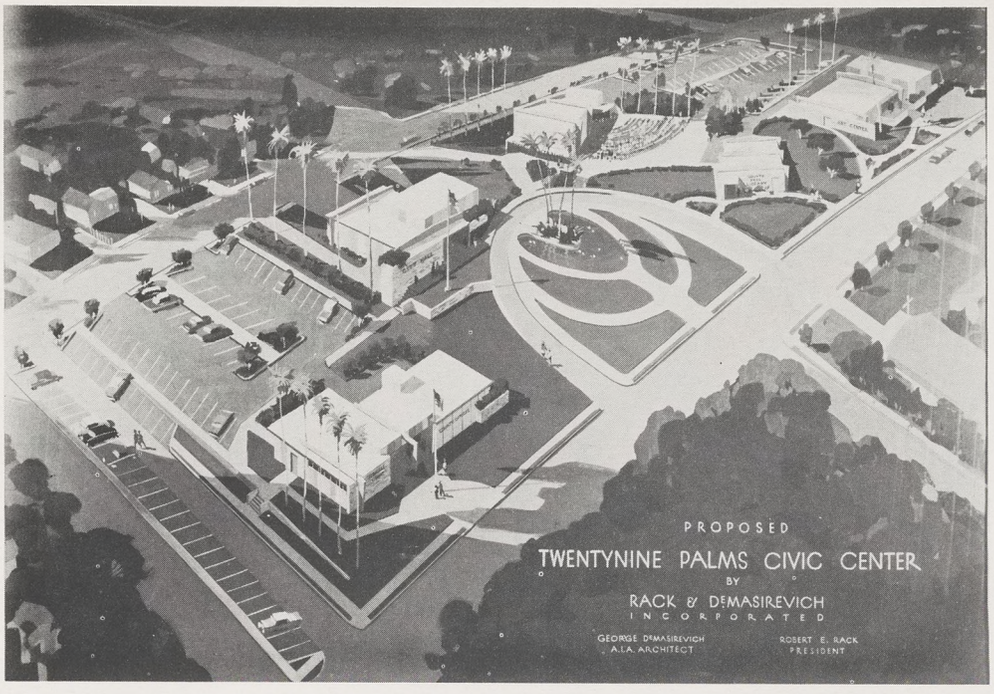

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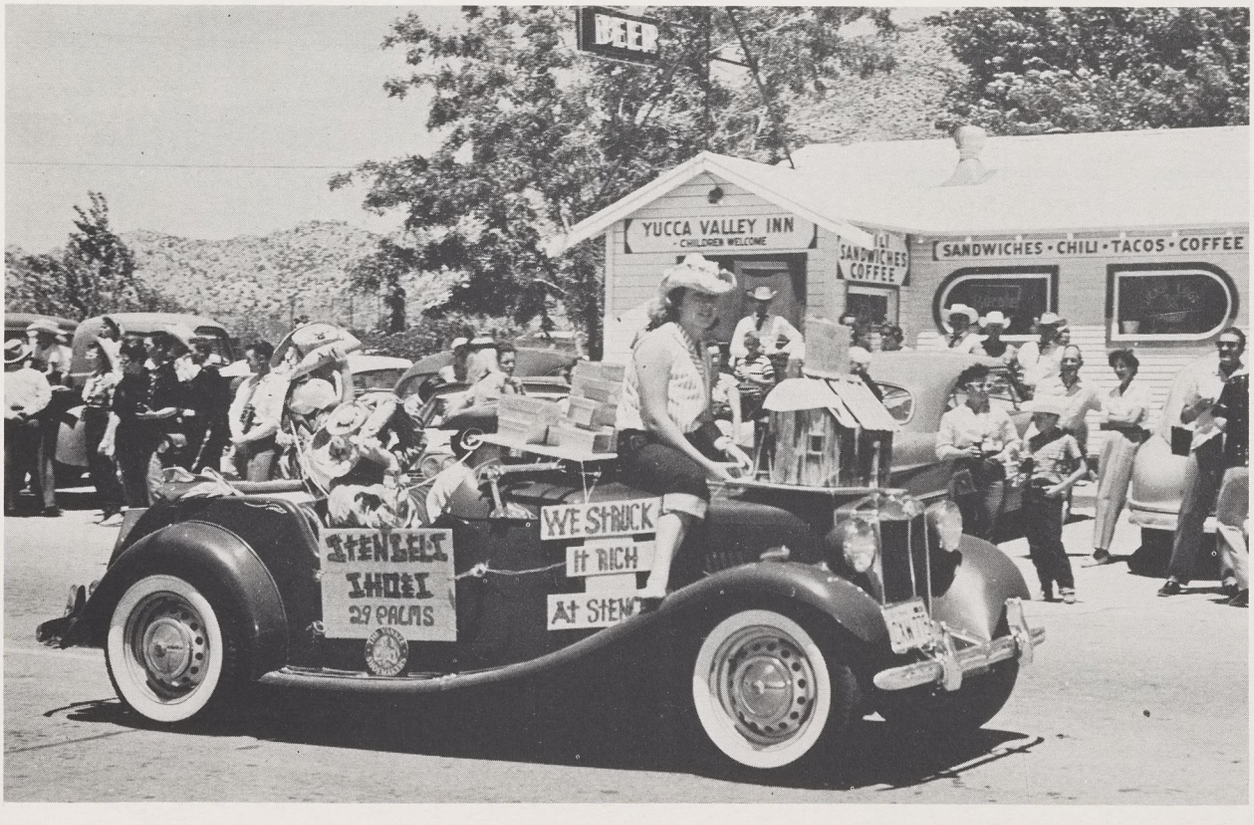

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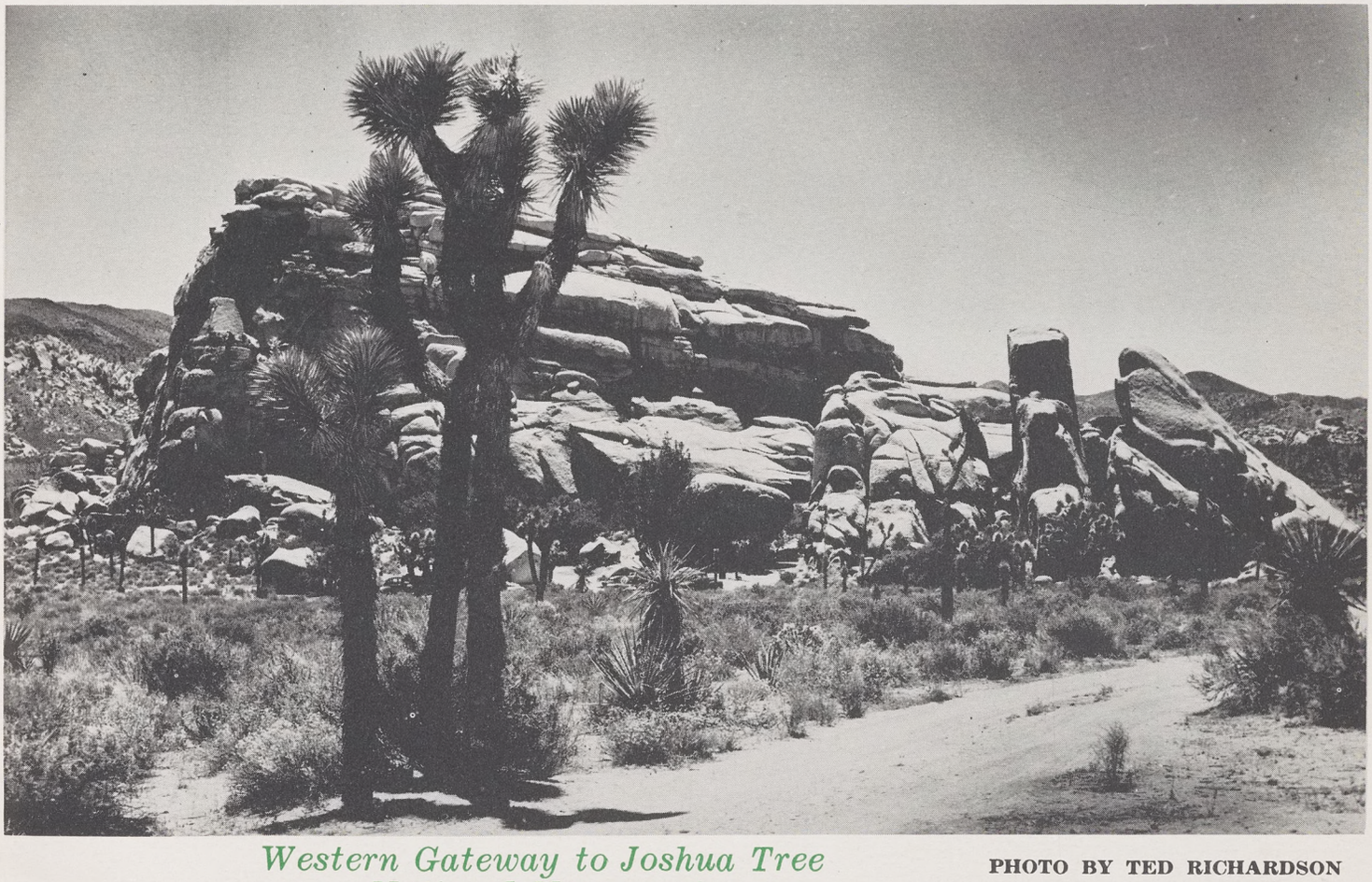

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By Gwen Keys

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This past year has been one of growth for Joshua Tree. Many new homes and an elementary shool were added along with new business enterprises. New subdivisions are being developed bringing the promise of water, electricity and paved roads for the "modern pioneers".

Joshuans were delighted to learn that two of their annual events were listed in the 1959 publication of the All-Year Club as among the "100 Most Colorful Events in Southern California". They are the National Turtle Races staged in May and the Town of Bethlehem, a Christmas Pageant presented nightly the week preceding Christmas.

The Joshua Tree C. of C. has taken its rocking chair to the dump and is now kicking up its heels with sparkling new ideas to promote the area. Following thru are the Com. Ass'n. and the Women's Club with their beautification programs and the Upsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, which has a continuous, spirited, anti-litter campaign. The sorority is presently working on a "Gay 90's Revue" to be presented Sept. 4, 5, and 6, the Labor Day weekend, at the Sportsmans Club. It promises to be fun - - and perhaps another "annual event" for Joshua Tree!

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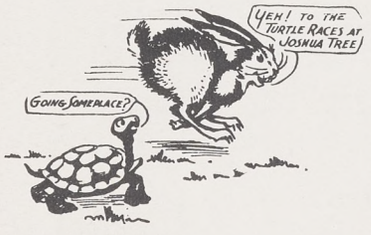

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Joshua Tree Sorority Takes Bow In Grubstake Parade

By Elinor Fairbanks

The Upsilon Delta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority of Joshua Tree, are taking bows for the beauty of their entry in the Grubstake Parade held in Yucca Valley annually.

The Sorority sisters were dressed in beautiful yellow dresses which were adorned with shoulder sashes of regal black with the Beta Sigma Phi insignia lettered in gold.

Their "limousine" was decorated with the sorority's color theme, black and gold - black banners with the name and location of the chapter in gold, graced the two sides with another banner in the back. Streamers from the front of the car were supported by the traditional Beta Sigma Phi yellow roses for friendship.

The sorority sisters charmed the parade spectators with their beauty, poise and personality.

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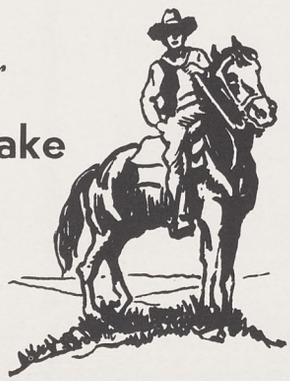

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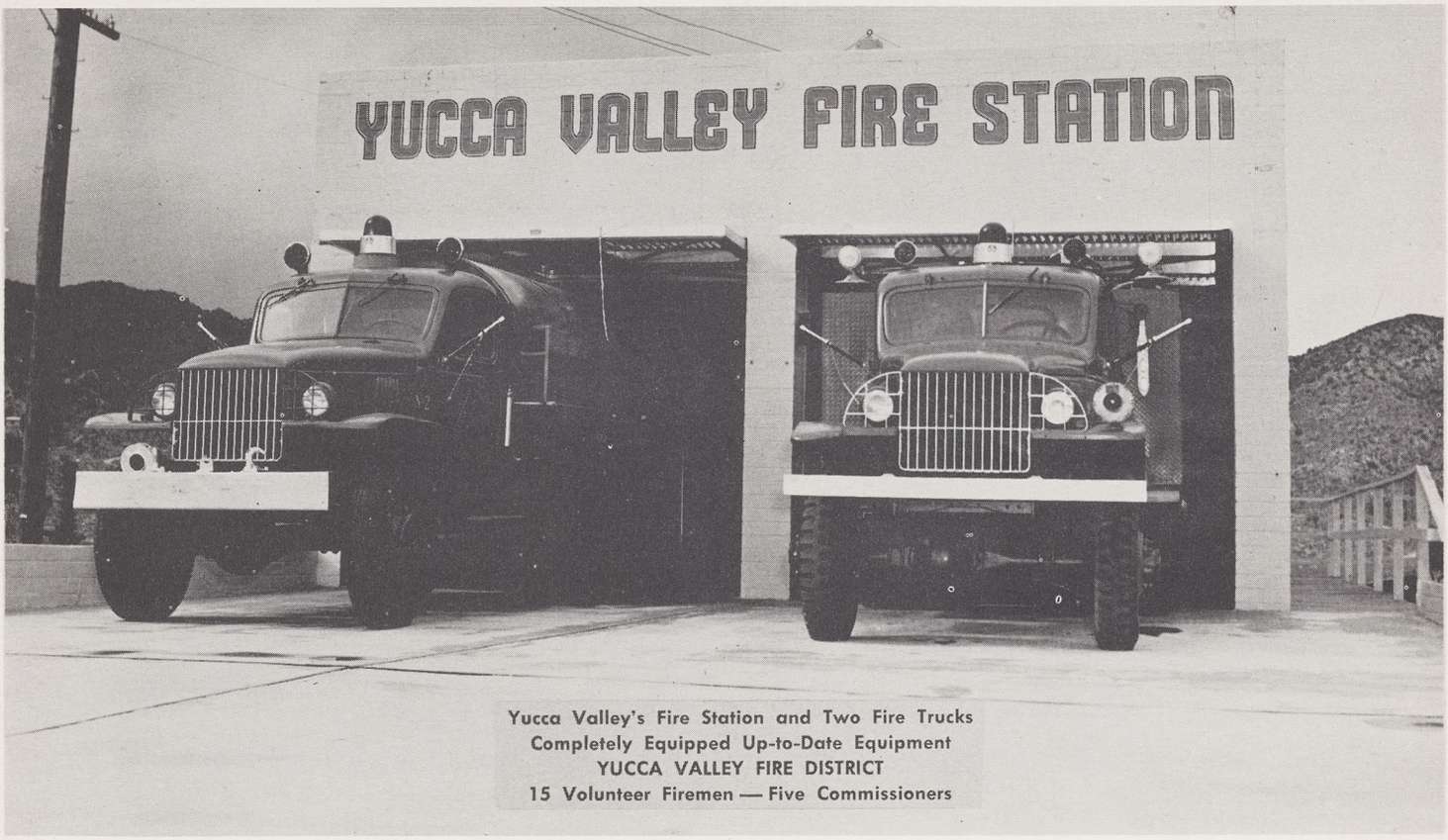

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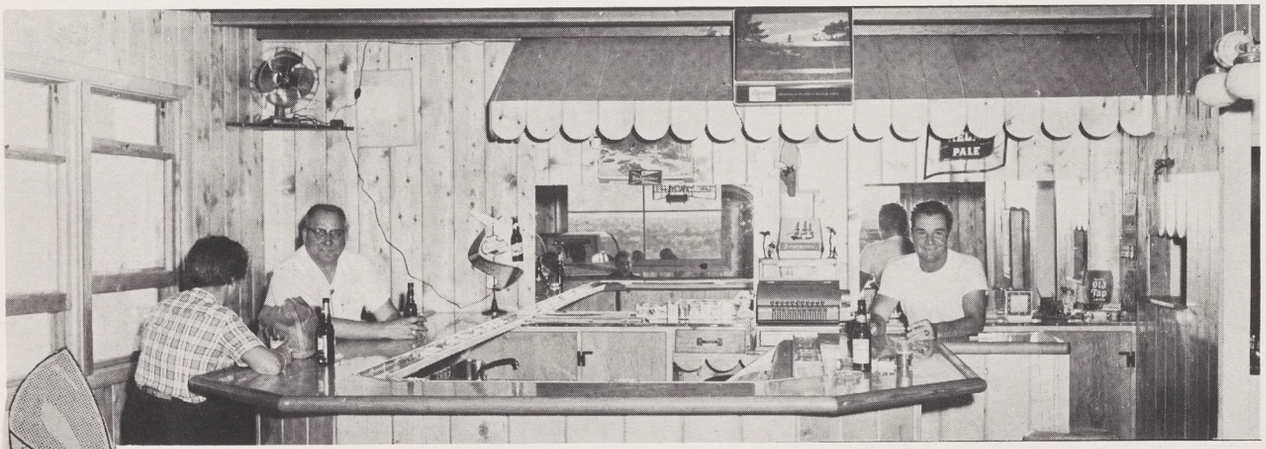

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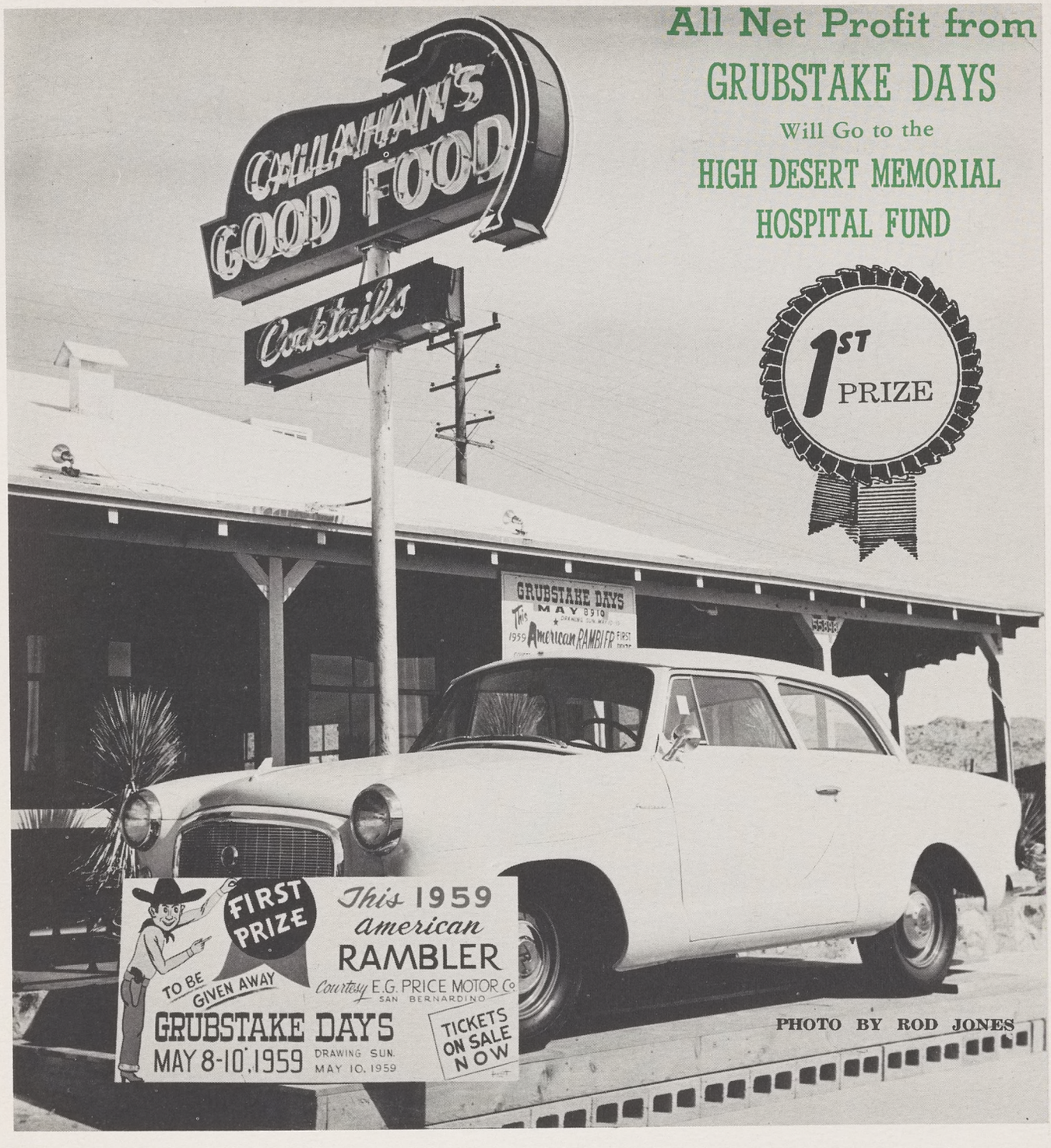

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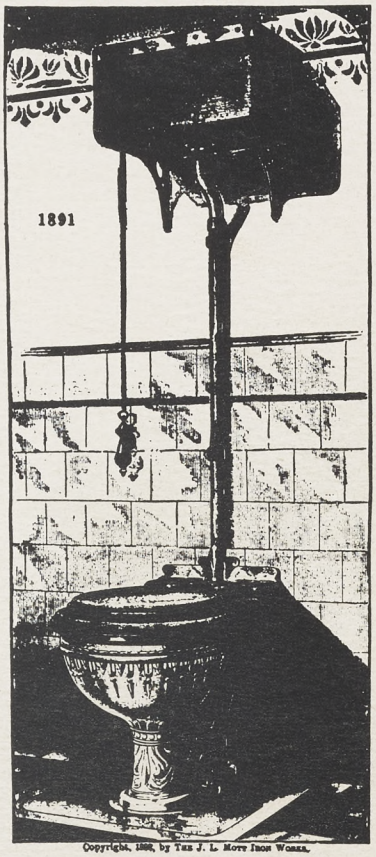

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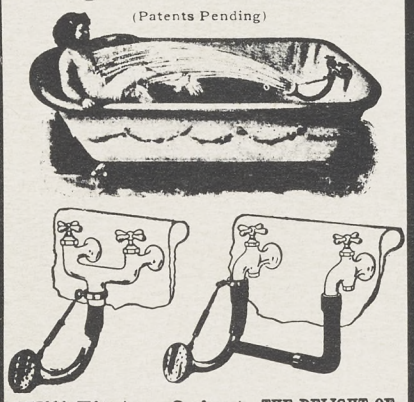

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